

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Francis BLANCHE <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Continuation of	)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/970,663	)	
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Filed: March 31, 2004	)	Prior Examiner: B. Whiteman
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE	)	
PRESERVATION OF	)	
INFECTIOUS RECOMBINANT	)	
ADENOVIRUSES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Before examining this application, please amend it as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, and  
begin on page 3.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.